

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-312-T - ORDER NO. 2021-743
DECEMBER 3, 2021

IN RE:	Application of Carolina Moving Solutions, LLC (f/k/a David Hopkins d/b/a Carolina Moving Solutions) for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier)	ORDER APPROVING NAME CHANGE AND AMENDING CERTIFICATE
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of Carolina Moving Solutions, LLC (the Applicant) whereby the Applicant seeks approval of an amendment to Class E Household Goods (HHG) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9790-A to reflect a change in the name appearing on such Certificate. The Applicant is currently authorized to operate under Class E HHG Certificate No. 9790-A pursuant to the authority granted by Commission Order Nos. 2012-54 (February 7, 2012) and 2013-495 (July 16, 2013).

The Applicant requests approval to amend Certificate No. 9790- by the following name change:

FROM: Carolina Moving Solutions, LLC

TO: Unity Partners, LLC d/b/a Carolina Moving Solutions

After receipt of the Application, the Commission's Clerk's Office instructed the Applicant to publish, one time, a Revised Notice of Filing¹ of the request in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas of the state. The Applicant published its Revised Notice in *The State* on October 4, 2021, and provided the Commission with proof of the publication on October 5, 2021. The deadline to intervene in this matter was November 4, 2021. No protests or petitions to intervene were received in response to the Revised Notice.

The Applicant filed its request for approval of the name change on August 11, 2021. With its request, the Applicant submitted a copy of the Articles of Incorporation issued by the South Carolina Secretary of State verifying the organization of Unity Partners, LLC under the laws of South Carolina as a limited liability company. The Commission voted November 10, 2021 to approve the name change of the Applicant from Carolina Moving Solutions, LLC to Unity Partners, LLC.

Subsequently, on November 12, 2021, the Applicant amended its request for a name change by requesting the addition of a "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. The Applicant proposes to add the "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name of "Carolina Moving Solutions" with regard to furnishing motor passenger service in South Carolina. The Commission voted November 16, 2021 to approve the addition of the proposed "doing business as" name of "Carolina Moving Solutions."

¹ The Clerk's Office issued a Notice of Filing on August 18, 2021; however, the Applicant thereafter requested an extension of time for the Notice to be published. As such, the Applicant would be unable to meet the statutory timelines set forth in the original Notice of Filing; therefore, the Commission issued a Revised Notice of Filing on September 29, 2021.

It appears from the Applicant's request that the relief requested is a change in the name of the holder of the Certificate. Also, it appears that the change of name does not otherwise involve a change in operation of the business.

Based upon a review of the matters asserted in the present Application and the documentation filed, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by the Applicant should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The relief sought in the Application for modification of Class E Household Goods Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9790-A of Carolina Moving Solutions, LLC by changing the name to Unity Partners, LLC d/b/a Carolina Moving Solutions is approved.

2. This approval is for a change in the name of the holder of the Certificate but does not otherwise authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.

3. The Applicant shall make all required amended filings with the Office of Regulatory Staff related to the amended authority granted by this Order, including an updated insurance and tariff filing reflecting the name change, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved.

4. Upon compliance with the filing of amended information with the Office of Regulatory Staff, a modified Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided in this Order.

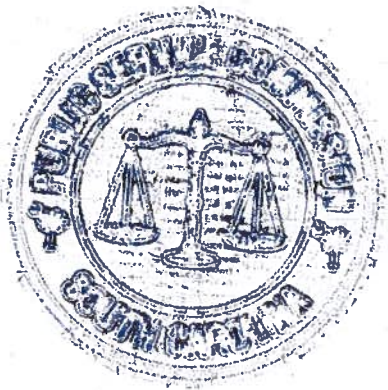
5. Prior to compliance with such statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the passenger service authorized by such Certificate shall not be provided under the amended name.

6. Failure of the Applicant to complete the above process within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission should an extension of time be approved prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) day time period, shall cause this Order to become null and void, thereby rescinding the authority granted to amend Applicant's Certificate. In this event, the request for modification shall be dismissed without prejudice, and no further action by the Commission is necessary.

7. The ORS is requested to furnish to the Commission, every two months, the names and docket numbers of those applicants whose order becomes null and void under the terms of the previous paragraph.

8. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:




Justin T. Williams, Chairman
Public Service Commission of
South Carolina